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1. DANISH AMBASSADOR SVART CALLED ON AMBASSADOR AFTER-
NOON SEPTEMBER 8 AND SPOKE ALONG LINES AS DUTCH
AMBASSADOR HAD DONE YESTERDAY. DCM HAD SIMILAR APPROACH
FROM NORWEGIAN AMBASSADOR VIBE. VIBE COMMENTED THAT
FORTHCOMING NORWEGIAN ELECTIONS WOULD ALSO BE AN
INHIBITING FACTOR WITH RESPECT TO ANY NORWEGIAN RESPONSE
ON THE 13TH.

2. SVART SAID IN CONVERSATIONS WITH OTHER COLLEAGUES HE
HAD FOUND UNANIMOUS VIEW THAT IT WOULD NOT BE FEASIBLE
TO GIVE CONSIDERED POLITICAL REACTIONS AT SEPTEMBER 13
MEETING. THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE A LITTLE TIME FOR RE-
FLECTIONS AND REFERENCE TO CAPITALS FOLLOWING PRESENTATION
OF ISSUE IN NAC. BENNETT TOLD SVART HE HAD ALREADY
RAISED THIS QUESTION WITH WASHINGTON ON BEHEST ANOTHER
COLLEAGUE AND WOULD OF COURSE REPORT SVART'S VIEWS.
BENNETT SUGGESTED DESIRABILITY OF SVART PROVIDING US
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AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH ANY QUESTIONS THAT DANES MIGHT
FORESEE RAISING AT SEPTEMBER 13 MEETING SO AS TO ENABLE
US TEAM TO BE IN OPTIMUM POSITION TO BE RESPONSIVE.
SVART SAID HE WOULD GIVE THIS SOME THOUGHT AND TRY TO
GET BACK TO US. BENNETT

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